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1) A purchase recommendation method for items by a user, comprising the steps of:

- a) providing predetermined selections of items for purchase;
- b) correlating said predetermined selections of items according to a
5 weighted attribute scale;
- c) receiving selected attributes of preference from the user;
- d) determining a match between said correlated predetermined selections of
items and said received selected attributes of preference from the user;
and
- 10 e) presenting said determined match to the user for purchase.

2) A purchase recommendation method for items by a user as recited in Claim 1
further comprising the steps of:

- f) receiving a rejection of said presented determined match by the user; and
- 15 g) presenting a subsequent determined match to the user for purchase.

3) A purchase recommendation method for items by a user comprising the steps:

a) providing an event group comprising selected events derived from the user;

5 b) determining selected recommendations via a preference mapping engine;

c) deriving an event group score from preferences received from the user;

d) organizing said determined selected recommendations according to said event group score; and

e) presenting selected said organized event group to the user for purchase.

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4) A purchase recommendation method for items by a user as recited in Claim 3 wherein said event group consists of at least one event derived from the user.

5) A purchase recommendation method for items by a user as recited in Claim 3

15 wherein said preference mapping engine consists of the steps:

f) providing a catalog of selected event attributes stored on a database;

g) deriving selected event preferences from the user;

h) comparing selected event attributes and selected event preferences; and

i) deriving a preference map from said derived selected event preferences from the user and said stored selected event attributes.

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6) A purchase recommendation method for items by a user as recited in Claim 5

wherein said preference map consists of the steps:

j) determining a relevance score denoting selected event attributes;

5 k) determining a prominence score denoting relative prominence of the selected event attributes;

l) deriving an attribute score, said attribute score defining a quantitative relationship of said relevance score and said prominence score of said selected event attributes stored on said database; and

10 m) adding said attribute score to said event group score.

7) A purchase recommendation method for items by a user recited in Claim 6

wherein said quantitative relationship is the product of said prominence score and said attribute score.

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8) A purchase recommendation method for items by a user as recited in Claim 3

wherein said events selected from the group consisting of musical concerts, theatrical productions, opera productions and ballet productions.

9) A purchase recommendation method for items by a user as recited in Claim 3 wherein said organized selected recommendations are sorted from the highest said event group score to the lowest said event group score.

5 10) A purchase recommendation method for items by a user as recited in Claim 3 further comprising the step of accepting for purchase said selected organized event group by the user.

11) A purchase recommendation method for items by a user as recited in Claim 3
10 further comprising the step of rejecting said selected organized event group by the user.

12) A purchase recommendation method for items by a user as recited in Claim 11
15 wherein the step of rejecting said selected organized event group by the user consists of the steps:

- a) presenting a next in sequence of said organized event group to the user;
- b) accepting for purchase said next in sequence said organized event group by the user; and
- c) terminating the recommendation presentation by the user.

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13) A purchase recommendation method for items by a user as recited in Claim 11 wherein the step of rejecting said selected organized event group by the user consists of the steps:

- d) presenting said selected organized event group to the user;
- 5 e) accepting for purchase said selected organized event group by the user;
and
- f) terminating the recommendation presentation by the user.